

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 7

By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kenya Bradshaw on being named a 2012 “12 Who Made a Difference” by *The Commercial Appeal*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, on December 24, 2012, Kenya Bradshaw was recognized as one of *The Commercial Appeal’s* “12 Who Made a Difference” for her tireless commitment to improving lives in the Greater Memphis area; and

WHEREAS, for the last two years, Ms. Bradshaw has served with acumen and alacrity as executive director of Tennessee Stand for Children, which aims to improve education through legislative advocacy and public dialogue; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Kenya Bradshaw holds a master’s in business administration and has previously worked on public policy and community outreach at the Urban Child Institute; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her involvement with Tennessee Stand for Children, Ms. Bradshaw has served on the Transition Planning Commission and is currently the youngest board member for the National Civil Rights Museum; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Kenya Bradshaw takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of “The Volunteer State”; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like

Kenya Bradshaw, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Kenya Bradshaw on being named a 2012 "12 Who Made a Difference" by *The Commercial Appeal*, thank her for all she has done to make Memphis and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.